



**Coordinating Committee
San Francisco Bay Area
Integrated Regional Water Management Plan**
c/o Marin Municipal Water District
220 Nellen Avenue
Corte Madera CA 94925
(415) 945-1446 (tel)
(415) 927-4953 (fax)

March 6, 2012

Ms. Tracy Billington
Branch Chief
Division of Planning and Local Assistance
Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Dear Ms. Billington:

The Coordinating Council of the Bay Area IRWMP has approved the submission of a Proposition 84 Round 2 Planning Grant proposal by the San Francisco Estuary Institute to perform the *Update to the San Francisco Bay Region IRWM Plan for Climate Change Adaptation: Managing Risk to Water-Related Resources on the Bay Shoreline*.

This project will be coordinated with the climate change work to be completed under the already awarded Proposition 84 Round 1 Planning Grant. The work, which will supplement the current work and help the IRWMP be more compliant with the climate change requirements, will particularly help the Bay Area identify where sea level rise incident to climate change will most affect the lowland areas surrounding the Bay, including disadvantaged communities, so that adaptive measures may be taken.

Sincerely,

Paul Helliker
Chair
(415) 497-5402